

IN THE CLAIMS

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the above-referenced application:

1 - 27 (Canceled)

28. (Currently amended) A method for use in accordance with patient care, the method comprising the steps of:

receiving one or more metrics associated with one or more of a plurality of patients;

determining one or more priorities associated with the ~~one or more~~ plurality of patients based at least in part on the one or more metrics, the step of determining one or more priorities further comprising: accessing information about the one or more of the plurality of patients and about at least one environmental factor common to the plurality of patients; evaluating the one or more metrics responsive to the information; and accessing information about a metric, wherein the information about the one or more patients is comprises at least one of medical history, an order of a doctor, and a threshold for a metric, and wherein the information about the one or more patients comprises point of care data and context information;

determining an ordering of the ~~one or more~~ plurality of patients, responsive to the one or more priorities;

responsive to the ordering of the ~~one or more~~ plurality of patients, transmitting an indicator to at least one receiver at least one of wirelessly, via Ethernet 802.11, via a cellular network, and via a wide area network, the indicator comprising recommended care for the plurality of patients; and

determining a receiver for the indicator of order of the ~~one or more~~ plurality of patients.